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Washington. Davies
Co. Pnd
December 4th 1893
Director. of U. S Mint
Philadelphia, P. a.
Dear Sir your favar
of Nov 29th at hand
and will Say that D
will Send To you by
mail one Small Sample
of metal that D have
Reduced myself after
D Reduced the Ore to
the Metal. D then taken
Nitric Acid. which is the
test for Silver and
found that D Still had
my Silver D tested it
for Iron and find D

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have no Iron to hender
the working of the Metal
I found Gold present
and also Platinum tho
now I will Submit this
Metal to Ayer for Ayour
Examination as I the
Value per lb of Metal
or Bolion I took 50 lbs
of the Ore and got 2 1/4 lb
of Metal but I found
that the Slag has held
Some Metal yet I will
Run it again this
Metal will not tarnish
By air or water and it
has the Ring of Coin
which I think is due to
the Platinum it contains
I melted this in an
Open Crusable where the
air Struck it and the
blaze of the Charcoal Seems

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To have Tarnished the
metal Some by giving
it a dark appearance
this ore has been
assayed and reported
By Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the mint
at Washington D. C.
We can furnish this
metal from 5 to 100 lbs
at a time
hoping to hear
from you Soon
Yours Truly
Ther. Cross
Washington Lavies Co
Ind
Lock Box 498.

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Please Sent this Sample
of metal all in your
test at once in order
to make Sure its 9per cent
you will find name and
address in Box.

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 184

Washington, Daviess Co. Ind.
December 4, 1893

Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, P.A.

Dear Sir your favor of Nov. 29th at hand and will say that I will send to you by mail one small sample of metal that I have reduced my self after I reduced the Ore to the Metal. I then taken Nitric Acid, which is the test for Silver and found that I still had my silver. I tested it for Iron and find I have no Iron to hinder the working of the metal. I find gold present and also platinum too now I will submit this metal to you for your examination as to the value per lb of metal or Bullion I took 50 lbs of the Ore and got 2 ¼ lb of metal but I find that the slag has held some metal yet I will run it again. This metal will not tarnish by air or water and it has the ring of coin which I think is due to the Platinum it contains I melted this in an open crucible where the air struck it and the air struck it and the blaze of the charcoal seems to have tarnished the metal some by giving it a dark appearance. This Ore has been assayed and reported by Hon. R.E. Preston, Director of the Mint at Washington, D.C. We can furnish this metal from 5 to 100 lbs at a time.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly,
Theo. Cross
Washington, Daviess Co., Ind.
Lock Box 498.

[Enclosed note:]

Please put this sample of metal all in your test at once in order to make sure its percent you will find name and address in box.